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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, LY, CH, FR
SUBJECT: JALUD ATTACKS FRENCH INTERVENTION IN CHAD

1. AT BANQUET APRIL 30 HONORING VISITING SAO TOME/PRINCIPE
PRESIDENT MANUEL PINTO DA COSTA, LIBYAN NUMBER TWO ABD AL-
SALAM JALUD DESCRIBED THE FRENCH INTERVENTION IN CHAD AS
"UNLAWFUL." HE STATED THAT THE PRESENCE OF TROOPS AND AIRCRAFT
IS QUOTE AN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE TENSION AFTER THE CHAD PEOPLE
HAD COME CLOSE TO SOLVING THEIR INTERNAL PROBLEMS UNQUOTE.
HE REMARKED THAT FRANCE AND AMERICA HAD "TUMBLING INTO A SWAMP"
IN VIETNAM AND WERE ABLE TO EXTRICATE THEMSELVES ONLY WITH
GREAT DIFFICULTY, ADDING THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE QUOTE THE WILL
OF THE RESISTING VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WAS STRONGER THAN IMPERIALISM
UNQUOTE. HE ENDED HIS COMMENTS WITH THE NOW FAMILIAR
REFRAIN THAT TODAY'S AFRICA IS NOT THE AFRICA OF THE
"FORTIES AND THE FIFTIES."

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2. COMMENT. JALUD'S REMARKS ARE GOOD INDICATION OF
LIBYA'S OFFICIAL ATTITUDE TOWARD CHAD EVENTS, ALTHOUGH
AN APRIL 27 JANA NEWS BULLETIN NOTED A CHAD MILITARY
COUNCIL STATEMENT WHICH SAID THAT FRENCH PRESENCE WAS
BASED ON A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.
THIS IS FIRST TIME EXISTENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL ACCORD BETWEEN

CHAD AND FRANCE HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN PRESS HERE.
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